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<b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING</b>	)	
<b>A CORNERING ANGLE OF A TYRE DURING</b>	)	
<b>THE RUNNING OF A VEHICLE</b>	)	

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1. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 233 357 A1 - U.S. patent no. 4,724,703 is a family member of this document.

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